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The past week has been the most anxious since the war started, and times the issue has hung in the balance. Outnumbered by almost 10 to 1, our boys have put up a tremendous and magnificent defense thereby frustrating the enemy's determination to reach the coast. Though the danger is not yet over it is generally felt that the worst is past and that the situation should now steadily improve.

**Another Soldier Prince.**  
Prince Henry, the King's third son, was born in 1900. He passed away many years ago. His active command was in the Royal Military Cadet Corps for the Royal Military College Sandhurst. He secured 5,922 marks including 400 which he had received for military efficiency.

**Labour Minister's Son Killed.**  
Mr. Stephen Walsh, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary of the I.L.G.W., has received the news that his son, Capt. A. Walsh, 8. Lancs Regt., has been killed in action. He enlisted in the private shortly after the outbreak of hostilities. Capt. Walsh had a most successful career as a student, having been awarded a scholarship by means of a scholarship from the elementary school to the University, and taken both the B.A. and M.A. degrees.

The son of a soldier, with which he was decorated by the King.

**"Mustard" Shells.**

Soldiers who have returned from the Front are all agreed about the unprecedented use which the Germans are making of gas. Its prodigious diffusion by raining gas shells on limited areas has greatly aided them in percolating through the low-lying land in which the fumes spread slowly, and lie on the surface for a

**The Mark of the Hun.**  
There has just "come to town" an infant on whose forehead is distinctly marked a Zeppelin.

That changes were to be made in the Ministry has been secret " for some time, weeks ago I mentioned that Derby would vacate the post. He goes to Paris as an Ambassador with extended powers. Lord Bertie's departure from the once " gay city " will cause little grief amongst the British colony there.

**The New War Minister.** Lord Derby as Minister of War, possesses the master-mind of the Cabinet, and to him, I know, Mr. Lloyd George turns for counsel and advice more frequently than to any of his other colleagues. In many quarters Milner is not popular, but no man is

more indifferent to public praise  
blame. Whether the Army will like  
him as its civil head has to be seen.

**Mr. Austen Chamberlain.**

Mr Chamberlain's recall to  
comes as a surprise, and events  
prove whether it is justified.  
quitted the post of Secretary for  
India after the Mesopotamia

mission issued their report, and considering his political honour involved, resigned. He is now hard at work on the Home Rule Bill, and his inclusion in the Cabinet has doubtless been engineered in the hope of facilitating its passage through the Commons. Mr. Chamberlain is still a big political following in the Midlands, which in the event of a

**Billy Sunday.** Two notable Americans are shortly to visit England—"Billy" Sunday and Otto Kahn. The former is a volcanic Evangelist, who has often audiences of from 10,000 to 50,000. In the pulpit he talks like a sailing gun with

punch in every phrase." His aversion just now is the Kaiser and the Prussian "Junkers," whom, in a recent outburst, he described as "weazel-eyed, hog-jowled, beetle-browed liberty-hating crew." "Som-" boy is Billy Sunday from all accounts once he gets going.

**Otto Kahn.**

Mr. Otto Kahn is also a notable figure in the United States, for he is leader of the pro-Ally German-American cause. From the outbreak of the war Mr. Kahn has used the whole of his resources and influence to make the Allied cause known and understood in the United States. A convinced believer in propaganda, he confined his addresses to American citizens of

German origin, and he has done much to bring about unity of feeling in America. His visit to England is to study at first hand a number of important problems and to obtain further material for propaganda.

**From Pulpit to Opera.**

Ffrangcon Davies, the popular baritone, who has died at Bangor

stand, was an East End curate, the Rev. David Davies, before he joined the Carl Rosa Opera Company. A man of serious disposition, he never forgot that he had once been a parson, and to the end he found recreation and consolation in the reading of theological and philosophical works. His success as an oratorio vocalist was so great that he was no

**The Match Problem.**

According to Sir Albert Stanley, the number of boxes of matches released for the London area is 4 millions per week, and for Scotland 2,400,000 per week. These figures, if correct, should bring us to the over-

age Londoner, for it represents nearly a box per week for almost every individual living in the County Council area. This, as Euclid would say, is absurd, for a box per week per family would appear to be nearer the actual supply.

You have changed my little girl in a boy, will it make any difference?

If I don't get my husband's money soon I shall be compelled to lead an immoral life.

I shall be glad if you can tell me if my husband is dead, as the man I am living with is not, and does not know whether his wife is or not, and that is

In accordance with instructions of  
Ring Paper, I have given birth to twins  
enclosed in envelope.

**GENERAL CHATTER.**



## DISAPPEARANCE OF AN AGED PEER.

There is still no clue to the whereabouts of Lord de Mauley, of Langford House, and a thorough search, he has not been found, and the police favour the theory that he wandered away from the main road in the darkness of Saturday night, left from exhaustion, and was overtaken that he had set out to cycle from Brympton, near Yeovil, to Wantage. His cycle was found in the evening on a lonely part of the road near Lambourn. It is known that the missing peer, who is 75, had some apprehension that his habit of taking long solitary journeys might lead to certain risks. He invariably carried visiting cards on which he had written:—

"I am a friend of Mr. X, and I should be bound lying ill, have me taken to the nearest hospital."

**A Visit to His Brother.**

Lord de Mauley had been staying with Sir Robert X, and he was coming to visit his brother, the Vicar of Wantage. On Saturday night, about 9.30, he was within 10 miles of Wantage, when, apparently, he dismounted, fell from the rear of his bicycle, and lost the other lamp to search for it. Then it may have happened that the lamp went out. Anyhow, at this juncture he met a farmer's boy, and asked him to assist him in the search for his bicycle. The boy had been driving in the

darkness. The boy, alarmed at meeting a tall old man at such a time and under such conditions of darkness, supposed that he was Lord de Manley to search alone. Obviously he did not find the machine, and it was supposed that he had been completely lost and wandered off by a by-path, until he dropped from fatigue. There is no suspicion of foul play, and there is just a possibility that the man was a spy, sent by an isolated cottage. The police, however, are inclined to doubt this theory. Superintendent Phillips, who has been in charge, has searched the woods and downs searched by Boy Scouts.

### MISSING SCHOOL BOY.

The parents of J. A. Downer (14), who live at 11, Asmus Hill, Hendon, N.W.4, are anxious to find their son, who was about 12 years of age when he was missing since the 10th inst. The lad is described as of fair complexion and of medium build. He was last seen leaving the Polytechnic Day School, Regent-st., at 10.30 a.m., on the day mentioned, and was then wearing cadet's uniform, No. 124 London, and

**LADIES FIRST.**

**CHIEF HONOURS IN DISPENSER EXAMINATIONS.**

The lady students at the school of the British Pharmaceutical Society at Bloomsbury sq. easily beat the men in the recent qualifying examinations for the post of dispenser, securing all the chief honours. The 4 silver medals were secured by ladies, and out of 11 distinctions only one was won by a man. Miss Hone G. Winch

was awarded silver medals for botany and materia medica, and Miss Vera Newcombe secured silver medals for chemistry and practical chemistry. Out of 81 new students entered at the school to learn the art of dispensing 11 were ladies.

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## SOLDIER MURDERED.

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### A.O.C. PRIVATE CHARGED.

Pte. John Keefe, Army Ordnance Corps, was charged at Dover with murdering Pte. Geo. Buxton, of the 1st Battalion, Buffs, at the

**"BANKER" AT THE ARSENAL**  
When Rd. Ives (41), labourer, of Kentmere-rd., Plumstead, was at

Woodhouse, sentenced to 2 months hard labour for stealing £1 by means of a truck from Jas. Keena, of Villars-road, Plumstead, prosecutor, another Arsenal labourer, said that he, prisoner, and other men were playing "banker" in the Arsenal one dinner hour. On 3 or 4 bets he won £4 from prisoner.—Mr. Hay Halkett: That's how you go on in the Arsenal, is it?—£4 in about 4 minutes!—Are you allowed to gamble there?—Prosecutor: Well, I suppose not. Continuing, he said prisoner paid him with a £5

note and he gave him 25¢ change. Later he found it to be a Bank of Engraving" note," Prisoner said, he had been paid the note with 2 guineas and 45 notes by a bookmaker. Prisoner did not know it was a "Bank of Engraving" note, he had never seen one before, though he had been frequenting race meetings for 20 years.—Magistrate: 20 years, and you have never seen any of these notes, I can't swallow that.

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**STRIPPED OF DECORATIONS.**  
A soldier named James Grant (40)

was committed for trial by Kingston Bench on a charge of stealing money and articles value £27 from a house in Victoria-pd., Surbiton. When arrested prisoner was wearing 2 rows of war decorations and a corporal's stripes, to which he was not entitled. By direction of the chairman of the magistrates these were removed.—Prisoner was alleged to have deserted in Hong Kong, and worked his way to America, afterwards coming to England. He admitted having come into the house, saying, "I went in at the back door, and I went in at the back door, and I went in at the back door."

**PICTURE GIFT TO THE CITY.**  
Sir M. Samuel, who purchased, at the Red Cross sale, the famous picture by G. F. Watts, R.A., "Ariadne in Naxos" has presented it to the Guildhall Art Gallery. He gave 1,050gs. for it.

**JERUSALEM'S POSTMASTER.**  
Sergt. Frank Howard Smith, R.E., is the first British postmaster at Jerusalem. He is a native of Lincoln, and was in the Postal Telegraph Dept. when it broke up.

West Sussex Education Committee is considering a central aplyary for the county.







**FREE** Chains & Wristlets.—Gent's Oxydised or Nickel Lever Pocket Watch (and Free Chain) 7/6  
Lady's and Gent's Oxydised or Nickel Wrist Watch (and Free Wristlet) 9/9. Silver

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May claim on discharge as "aggravated" by of-  
ber service. MINER (York).—Apply to C.O. for H  
bers. This is the only way. ETHEL.—Yes, if to  
husband adopts as own child. em

Board of Trade. You are the nearest next-door neighbor to me. ANXIOUS (Wimbleton).—1. Yes. 2. Yes. I prefer to do so. WIDOW.—Concur! A solicitor. PREED.—No, only to the extent of the proceeds. He left. HEXHAM.—You ought to have engaged a solicitor. Do so now. MUDY.—Go to the devil!

What is says, Have you any evidence that  
 eration was made after the death of the  
 ? Was the alteration initiated by the tes-  
 and both witnesses? PERPLEXED (Cur-  
 Write to the National Health Insurance

LY.—It now can say 166 nature of the  
you might be able to advise you. LON-  
—(Head Nodder).—Take 1oz of this mix-  
dressed, and put a small blister size  
ing behind ear: Sedil broin, 2dr; ammon-  
r; spi ammon co, 2dr; aqua chlorof, to  
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W. C. ZULU - You had better consult  
Food Committee. CANADA. - St. Catharines.  
Rosalind (Miss Neeve); Children's  
Haddon, Herta (Sister Francis)



